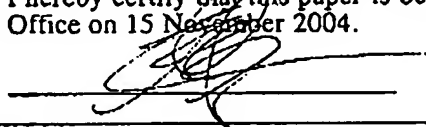


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In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, kindly amend this application as follows:

- An amendment to the claim 18 is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
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